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Such, and such only, are the terms on which the number of Ullandars in the Tannaval may be increased. It cannot be called a particularized request or cordial invitation, and might be recognized by some as a title undecorous, in consideration of the fact that the Tannaval owes its prosperity and wealth, and indeed its very existence, to Ullandars. Nevertheless, it is very

The suggestion has recently been offered that it would be wise for the Health Department to make regular tests and analyses of the illuminating gas furnished to consumers throughout the city. We do not see why it is not an excellent suggestion. It has long been customary to make frequent analyses of the Croton water, and the advantages of the practice are so obvious that no one questions its wisdom. Plainly it is of the utmost importance that people should know the quality of the water furnished to them for all purposes. When it gets very bad its condition becomes apparent to more than one of the five senses, but in its ordinary state it is impossible to determine whether it is harmful or healthful except by a chemical analysis. The condition of the gas burned in houses and offices has not so vital a bearing on the health and happiness of the population, but nevertheless

A young woman has appeared near Canterbury, in England, who keeps on talking in a dialect which nobody can understand. "She is 'respectably attired and has the appearance of a 'foreigner.'" In her conversational habit she is without haste and without rest, going on with the diabolical placidity and continuity of a water wheel or an eight-day clock, indifferent and unresponsive to all rejoinders, and apparently not caring whether anybody listens to her or not. They have sent everywhere for linguists, and not one of them can make head or tail of what she is saying, giving rise to the surmise that her discourse is some kind of metaphysics. There is a tradition of a Saracen girl who found a lover among the Crusaders and came to England in search of him, knowing of its language only his name, "Gilbert," which she kept on repeating in

Fuddy—There's that Miss Rixter over there. She is rather good looking, but they say she is very cold to the men she meets.

Duddy—But what could you expect from a young woman with a cool hundred thousand in her own right?—(Boston Transcript.

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will be Mme. Melba's first appearance as Brunhilde, as well as her first appearance in opera in the German language. It will also be the first appearance of Jean and Edouard de Reszke in the characters of Siegfried and Der Wanderer.